

PLEANTY TO EAT.

The Condition of Crops in the Mississippi Valley.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The following will appear in this week's Farmers Review: There has evidently been less damage to corn by frost than alarmists have given the public to understand. Only late planted corn has suffered, and this portion of the crop forms but a very small percentage of the whole. In Missouri, Ohio, and Kentucky, where the crop is quite backward on account of too abundant rains, frost has done practically no damage as yet, but would be most injurious were it to fall before Oct. 15. Potatoes are a very short crop. Pastures are in good condition.

Illinois—Late corn has been damaged by frost to the extent of 12.6 per cent. in 10 counties in Illinois. Frost had done no harm in 63 counties. Corn is now practically out of danger in this state and all of it even the latest, will be ripe by Oct. if good weather continues. Pastures are in good condition.

Wisconsin—Very little damage has been done by frost to corn. Only three counties report damage, and that hardly worth mentioning. The corn is all ripe. Pastures are in good condition.

Indiana—Only two counties, St. Joseph and Allen, report damaged corn by frost, and they put the damage at 8 per cent. on late corn. The crop is almost ripe. Pastures good.

Michigan—On light soil in Muskegon county frost has damaged corn 20 per cent. Very slight damage is reported from La Pere and Newaigo counties. Other counties report the crop safe and uninjured by the frost. Pastures are in very fair condition.

Ohio—Corn is backward in this State, and while not yet damaged by frost, it will not be safe until the first week in October. Rains have retarded the ripening corn; but have helped pastures. A light frost would benefit corn by checking it.

Missouri—Corn has not been damaged by frost in this state to amount to anything. Only four counties report injury to late corn, and the estimate is only 5 per cent. Pastures are good.

Kentucky—Corn is very late on account of too abundant rains, and will not be safe until the middle of October. The crop has not been damaged by frost thus far. Pastures are in the best of condition.

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Seen in a Dream.

Stanberry, Mo., Sept. 23.—A peculiar incident is related in connection with the death of Engineer Eskridge in the O. & St. L. accident Sunday morning. His 14-year-old son Fred passed a restless night, tossing in his bed and moaning. Contrary to his usual custom he arose about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, unable to sleep. When his mother got up he related to her a dream which had haunted his troubled sleep, wherein he had seen his father in the fateful wreck, and described the fateful scene just as it was subsequent shown to have been. While the family were at breakfast, a messenger came with the tidings of the disaster, and the boy's dream was all too soon proven to be prophetic. He started at once for the depot and took the morning passenger train for the scene of the wreck. This notable psychical incident is absolutely true, as the information comes direct from the boy's mother. —St. Joe Ballot.

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ENFORCING THE NEW LAW.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—

The first case under the anti-lottery law of refusal of admission of a newspaper to the mails because it contained a lottery advertisement occurred at the postoffice here early yesterday morning. The anti-lottery act was signed by the president Friday and the postoffice department yesterday sent to the city postoffice instructions with respect to the execution of the law. In obedience to these instructions John Doyle, of the clerks, notified the newspaper offices that the papers would not be carried through the mails if they were found to contain lottery advertisements, and that the publishers, under the law, would be liable to arrest if lottery advertisements were mailed. When the usual sack of papers to be sent out of town arrived at the postoffice early in the morning a few copies of each paper were examined by one of the clerks. The clerk found that the Sunday Chronicle, a paper of limited circulation, contained the lottery advertisement as usual and notified the boy who brought the copies that they could not be received.

NOT A GLOWING SUCCESS.

Missouri Union Laborites Hold an Apology for a State Convention.

Sedalia, Mo., Sept. 25.—The union labor party held their state convention here to-day with less than forty delegates present. The gathering was made up largely of republicans of the Aldredge and Blake stripe and the proceedings were at times disgraceful.

Frank McAllister, a saloonkeeper of this city, was temporary chairman and was completely at the mercy of the delegates, a dozen of whom were demanding the floor at once. D. M. Cowan of Christian county was permanent chairman and fared somewhat better than McAllister.

The committee on resolutions reported in favor of adopting the Farmers' and Laborers' union platform adopted in St. Louis in December last, after which the following ticket was nominated: Supreme judge, G. B. Jones of Knox county; railroad commissioner, Samuel F. Boyden, of Newton county; superintendent of public instruction, R. S. Brownlow, of Dallas county.

The Hon. Charles Noland of St. Louis was deposed as national committeeman and S. A. Wright of Saline county was chosen as his successor, after which the convention adjourned.

Rain in a Regular Flood.

Halena, Ark., Sept. 24.—Yesterday evening this city was visited by the most terrific and destructive rain storm ever known in its history.

At about 3 o'clock this afternoon a steady rain commenced and continued until 6 o'clock. Then a veritable cloud-burst occurred and in an incredible short time all of that portion of the city bounded by Walker street on the north, Columbia street on the east and College street on the west was one vast sheet of water. Fences were swept away and walks turned up, out-houses overturned and cellars inundated. No estimate is made of the damage.

The water spread rapidly and the lower portion of the city was soon submerged and hundreds of people driven from their homes.

The total rainfall last night was 9.21 inches, supplemented by 4 inches more to-day. The total rainfall for the last two days has been 16.19 inches. It is still warm and cloudy and prospects are good for more rain.

Why is it that there is always a mad dog scare in Slater.

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BISMARCK IN HISTORY.

He Occupies the Unique Position of Creator of a Mighty Empire.

The birth of Bismarck dignifies the 1st of April. His retirement from the Chancellorship of the German Empire disturbs the equanimity of the nations. There is no civilized land in which he is not an object of interest. Already it is assured that he is the individual of this generation who has done most that will be memorable. The only man in Europe who competes with him in world-wide reputation is the great Englishman, Gladstone, and even he pales before the mighty German.

Gladstone has spoken and written more words that have been heard by myriads, and printed and read by millions, delivered more eloquent addresses and stirring appeals than any other man living or dead. He is a brave and high-toned gentleman of wonderful capacity, and of a facility that is almost flexibility; altogether a statesman of the pacific and literary class.

Bismarck has created an Empire. Colossal, united, majestic Germany as she stands, with the most formidable army and the most faultless administration, in civil and military affairs, of any age or country, is his handiwork.

The supreme credit for the magical realization of the dreams of the German race for centuries has been as elaborately as stupidity claimed for others; but behold his face, even as photography shows it! History is written there. Under the superb dome of his head, behind the deep burning eyes, and the firm mouth, the will that has been indomitable and the brain that has spun the iron threads of destiny dwell distinct in solitude.

It is a mistake to look upon Bismarck as one who goes from the palace in the capital to his home in the country grumbling and prophesying evil. He has had his will through so many ways that he must thoroughly enjoy the luxury of relaxation and the sweetness of repose.

The German Emperor is a young man, but it is an egregious error to regard him as a child or as caring for childish things. It is the united testimony of those who have knowledge whereof they speak that he is a man of marked individual force, a believer in his exalted mission, whose zeal in public duty is the constant stimulant to ceaseless industry.

It has been a part of his education to put his trust in the army rather than in the people at large, but it is of happy promise that he gives evidence of intelligent popular sympathies. We may be sure these will not impair his devotion to the army, but they indicate the enlightenment with which we may expect his energies will be directed to the promotion of the general welfare.

That Bismarck indulges his grim humor somewhat at the expense of the Emperor, but with a paternal sort of affection rather than personal pique, is possible and probable. The saying that "William has made his best General a Chancellor and his Chancellor a General," certainly has the Bismarck flavor, but we may depend upon it the Emperor will not fail, as he has not failed, to treat the man to whom his family and himself, as well as all Germans, high and humble, are indebted deeply and forever, with every form and ceremony marking the sincerity of his attachment and the warmth of his gratitude.—Murat Halstead, in N. Y. Journal.

OLD NEW YORK SIGNS.

Most of Them Were of English Origin and Great Antiquity.

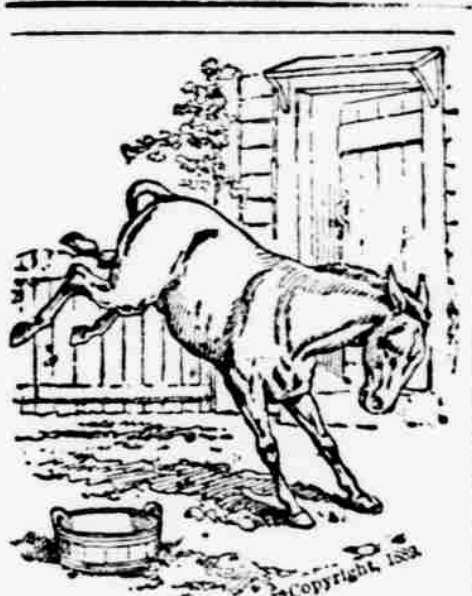
Many of the signs which hung upon New York taverns were of English origin; some of great antiquity. The White Lion—a lion rampant, painted white and set into the wall at St. John's Clerkenwell—was a noted resort of cattle drovers; the King's Head and the Queen's Head, bearing the image of the reigning sovereign, were common in all parts of the kingdom; there were numberless signs of the Coach and Horses in London alone; the Three Pigeons is as old as Ben. Johnson and frequently met with; so was the Fighting Cocks at Staffordshire, where this sport was in fashion. Dr. Samuel Johnson has made the Pineapple famous; it was originally used by confectioners but later by innkeepers also; the Globe is familiar to all literary men; the "Dog's Head in the Pot," of great antiquity, had little to recommend it, save the scum of society, emblem as it was from early time of slovenly housewifery and mean accommodation. Strange to say, however, that while there exist innumerable examples of the White Horse in England, the recent exhaustive researches into the history of sign-boards have not brought to light that of the Black Horse, which was in frequent use in the American colonies.

He that would understand the story of New York signs must not be misled by the idea that they were fixtures. On the contrary, they were as much property as trade-marks are to-day, and migratory as their owners, the innkeepers, who must bear the palm for recklessness. For illustration: the King's Arms hung in 1753 from a house in Broad street, near the Long Bridge, where Mrs. Lightfoot was the hostess; in 1763 was taken by Mrs. Sarah Steele to the lower end of Broadway opposite the Fort; in 1764, by Edward Barden, to the upper end of Broadway, facing the Commons, who in turn ceded it in 1769 to his successor, De la Montague, who held it till the Revolution, in 1775. The Hanoverian Kings were in small favor in the city, and their image did not prove attractive. In 1778, when the British were in occupation, Loosely and Elms swung out the head of obstinate George the Third on Brownjohn's Wharf, and recruited privaters to prey on the commerce of the patriots, and it crossed the river with them to the Long Island side of the Brooklyn ferry the year following.—John Austin Stevens, in Harper's Magazine.

A Good Reason.

"I do not like the way you speak of this paper," said the editor. "Why do you persist in calling it a sheet?" "Because so many people sleep over it."—Munsey's Weekly.

No man is as good at home as he looks in his neighbors' album.



Esop has told us the tale of a mule which, from overfeeding, galloped about and felt gay, saying to himself: "My father, surely, was a high-mettled racer, and I am his own child in speed and spirit." Next day he was sick and weary, he then exclaimed: "I must have made a mistake; my father, after all, could have been only an ass." A man, after eating a good dinner, may feel extravagantly buoyant, but next day, if he does not infer his father like an ass, he is surely and grim, his stomach and liver are sluggish, he is morose, despondent and "out of sorts" generally. For indigestion, Bilelessness and all derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is an unequalled remedy. Contains no alcohol to inebriate; no syrup or sugar to ferment and derange the digestive processes. It cleanses the system and cures pimples, blotches, eruptions and skin and scalp diseases, Scrofulous affections, as Erysipelas, Hip-Joint Disease, Swellings and Tumors, yield to its superior alternative properties.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bates. In the Circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, July 25, 1890, the state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Oscar Reeder, collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. Frank J. Funk, Willis C. Bradley and W. L. French, defendants.

Civil action for delinquent taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendants, Willis C. Bradley and W. L. French, are non-residents of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the said clerk in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1889, amounting to the aggregate to the sum of \$11 61, together with interest, costs, commission and fees, upon the following described tracts of land situated in the state of Missouri, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section 17 township 39 range 33 and the northeast quarter of the north east quarter of section 29 township 39 range 33, and that unless said defendants be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Monday in November, 1890, and on or before the sixth day thereof, (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Butler, Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this the 19th day of July, 1890.

JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk. J. A. SILVERS, att'y for pl'ff. 42-41

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Bates. In the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, August 12th, 1890. The state of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Oscar Reeder, collector of the revenue of Bates county in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, vs. John L. Sausman, F. M. Allen and Walton & Tucker Investment Company defendants.

Civil action for delinquent taxes. Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county in the state of Missouri, in vacation and files her petition and affidavit, stating among other things that the above named defendants, F. M. Allen is a non-resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the said clerk in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court by petition and affidavit the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the state of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1889, amounting to the aggregate to the sum of \$11 25, together with interest, costs, commission and fees upon the following described tracts of land situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 38, range 31, and that unless the said defendant be and appear at the next term of this court, to be begun and holden in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on the first Monday in November, 1890, and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue, and if not then before the end of the term,) and plead to said petition according to law, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered according to the prayer of said petition, and the above described real estate sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered by the clerk aforesaid that a copy hereof be published in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Butler, Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of said court. A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand as clerk aforesaid with the seal of said court hereunto affixed. Done at office in Butler on this the 12th day of August, 1890.

JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk. J. A. SILVERS, att'y for pl'ff.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas S. Rickett, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 2nd day of September, 1890, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims are not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred. This 2nd day of Sept. 1890.

W. S. MUDD, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of D. N. Wirt, deceased, that I, J. W. Ennis, public administrator, and as such in charge of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, state of Missouri, to be held at Butler, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1890.

J. W. ENNIS, Public Administrator, 42-41

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